

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 <sup>st</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Michael Mamos RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	St John of Capestrano	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> October	St Anthony Mary Claret	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (JDM)
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (St Anthony & St Blaise)
26 <sup>th</sup> October	St Chad and St Cedd	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr John Abbott RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Ian Maxwell RIP
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Philip Nell's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Welcomers	L Stetkova & C Berrie		J Nash & P Donn
Readers	S Taylor & J Alston	The Wignall Family	P Reilly & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Port	S Allan	N O'Rourke & R Tennant
Coffee			H Davis & C Jones
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Alston & T Reilly	P Venn	N O'Rourke & L Perril
Minister of Holy Communion	M Donn & R Lott	F Wignall	B Ivory & J Burns
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jennifer Williamson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark and Fr Michael Bell

**Anniversaries †** Rosemary Fletcher, Dorothy Gibson, Sean Cook, Bernard Lakie, Phylis Furnival, Winefred Rouse, Edna Whelan, Ellen Strickson, Judith Fletcher and Elizabeth Darker

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£186.60
Loose Plate	£266.96
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£993.56

**A warm welcome** to Noah Murphy-Griffiths who was received into God's family, the Church, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

**Alive Publishing** have sent us a "Loose Change bucket" supporting missionaries and prisoners. Please deposit your "loose change" if you wish to get rid of it! Many thanks.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



**Uppingham School Masses** in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:

- 5<sup>th</sup> November
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Next weekend** will begin the month of November which is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided at the back of the Church, along with the list of names and offering if you wish. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month. We shall also visit the Cemetery on Kilburn Road on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm to pray the rosary for our loved ones and those buried there.

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for World Mission Day.

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

**Families in the meeting room** In order to make receiving Communion easier for families with young children, one of our altar team will lead them into the Church from the meeting room to receive Communion first.

**Parish Day of Renewal at Melton Convent on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Everyone is invited to join us for this peaceful day of sharing our faith together through workshops, scripture readings and quiet times all planned and led by some of our Prayer group leaders. Fr Stephen will celebrate Mass for us during the day. If you are not sure if this is for you, please do read the article in the Church Mouse written by a parishioner who was doubtful about attending, or speak to Barbara or Maureen. There is a board in the porch where you can register an interest in attending and take a booking form to confirm your place. Contact Maureen on 756477 or Barbara on 724918

**English Martyrs School News** We had a wonderful Harvest Celebration assembly last week. The children read beautifully and Mrs Dyson came to talk to the children about Oakham Foodbank. We had a large number of donations for the Foodbank and the children dressed in bright clothes to raise money for CAFOD.

The Little Lights had a fantastic afternoon at Sacred Heart School in Leicester. They enjoyed a harvest liturgy and made new friends with the school chaplaincy team. We are looking forward to welcoming them to English Martyrs in January. The Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a trip to Egleton Nature Reserve for their Seasons Day. The children particularly enjoyed bird watching through the binoculars and making the bird feeders. They are very much looking forward to our next Seasons Day in the Winter after Christmas.

**Volunteers** We have a number of volunteers who help with many aspects of the Parish but it would be great if we had more! If you feel you could offer some help (either for a few hours a week or on an ad hoc basis for specific events) with the Church building, grounds, flowers, cleaning, meeting and greeting, etc contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or email sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk

**Church Mouse** The Autumn edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – we really appreciate your support.

**Church Repository** Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

**Book of Remembrance** As many of you will have noticed, our Book is on display in the Church in the wooden cabinet. This is an ongoing project and as more names are handed in they will be added in due course. As a reminder, there are slips in the Church porch giving details of how to have names of loved ones inscribed in the Book.

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware or email Maria at: rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend**